Postcards to ANS President Charles E. Anthon Regarding Coin Values, 1881

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Main Recipient: ANS President Prof. Charles E. Anthon

Main Subject: Coin value inquiry letters sent in response to a "Numismatic Curiosities" article which appeared in "The Sun" on February 7, 1881, in which the ANS is mentioned as the premier society for coin collectors in New York City.

See Also: The "Numismatic Curiosities" article which appeared in the "The Sun" [Feb. 7], located in the identical "Letters" folder.

Lawrence Kansas
Feb 16th 1881

Prof. Anthon

Dear Sir. I saw an article in the N.Y. weekly Sun of Feb 9th in regard to rare coins. As my boy has taken quite an interest in the matter I would like to know if the number of coins you desire is limited or not & do you take them in any quantity & do you pay the prices named in the Sun. If you have lists of the coins you desire & the price you pay mind you please forward one & oblige. Address

H. A. Hover

Lawrence
Douglas Co.
Kansas

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

LAWRENCE
16
2PM
KAN.

U.S. POSTAGE

ONE CENT

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2-19
5 P

Professor Anthon
Numismatic Society
New York City

Fairview Ills Feb 16 - 1881

Prof Author

New York City

Sir — I have a copper half cent of the coinage of 1804. inscription distinct what is it worth?

H. C. Hill

Fulton Co Fairview Ills

POSTAL CARD

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Prof Anthon
Res Numismatic Society
New York City

February 16th 1881.

Can you send me a Catalogue of Coins desired by the "Numismatic Society" of N.Y. and a list of all American coins that are now sought after, and are worth more than their face value? If you can do so I am of the opinion I can furnish some desired Coins. I see an article in the N.Y. Sun about such matters, that leads me to infer that I can supply some of the coins wanted. If that article is not a hoax.

Respectfully. H. H. Grayson.
Bland C. H. Virginia

POSTAL CARD.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

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Prof. — Author,
President Numismatic Society of N. Y.
New York
N. Y.

Form 68.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Bitter Creek Station, Wyo 2/17" 1881

The following described freight has arrived at this Station to your address, which will remain here at your risk subject to charge for Storage if not removed within 24 hours.

Agent.

NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION.	WEIGHT.	DOLLS.	CTS.
	Dr Sir: Is there any value attached to an English Coin (50 ¢) dated 1781. I am under the impression it is an English Coin. I obtained it from a Shoshonee Indian			

Yours J. E. Wilson

POSTAL CARD.

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Prof Authon
Pres Numismatic
Society
New York City
N.Y.

Sedalia Mo. Feby. 21/81

Dear Sir

I desire a price list of old United States Coins or the address of a party or parties in your city who make it a business in buying & selling old coins; if you can send me such a paper or send me the address on a postal Card, or hand this to some one interested in such matters, you will greatly oblige

Yours truly

J. H. Mertz.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof. Anton
President Numismatic Society
New York
N. Y.

Sir

I have that [illegible]
Society will give a [illegible]
for [illegible] Coin [illegible]
Coin [illegible] I had
time small collection
that I have very
[illegible] but will sell
cheap to many. Some
[illegible] finds you want
[illegible] with price
If I have any you
want will write you.

Yours

POSTAL CARD.

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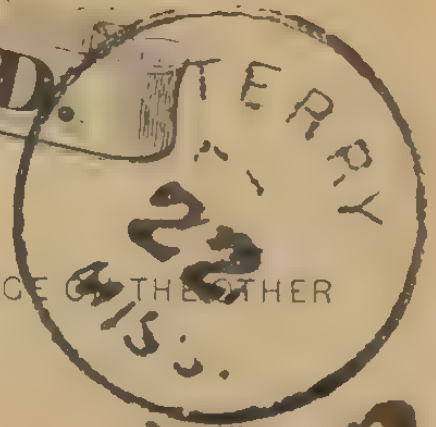

American Numismatic Society

New York

N.Y.

Dr Sir Will you please
give me the address of
a dealer or Publisher
of the Coin Collectors Journal
and the price
And greatly Oblige Yours
S M Johns Pana Ills

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof Anton Pruscheck

Numismatic Society

New York

U.S.A.

POSTAL CARD.

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Dear Sir. Please inform me if there is a [illegible] on all quarter dollars of U.S. coin of the year 1853. The New York weekly Sun of this city says that they are worth 50 cents. I have several bearing that date.

Please send me a list of coins that are worth [illegible] dollars value. Yours Very respectfully

Hold on Brief. A. P. Henderson

Holston Bridge

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Prof. Anthon

of Numismatic society

Secretary

N. Y.

Bethel Wayne Co.
Ind.
Feb. 27th 81

Mr. H. H. Brownell is
[illegible] engaged in
[illegible] and collecting
[illegible] Japan & South America
[illegible] specimens 1818-
1824- 1836 [illegible]
[illegible] plain and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] were
some [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Yours &c
H. A. Ramsey

P. S. [illegible] this
[illegible] of 1853 with [illegible]
at the side of [illegible]

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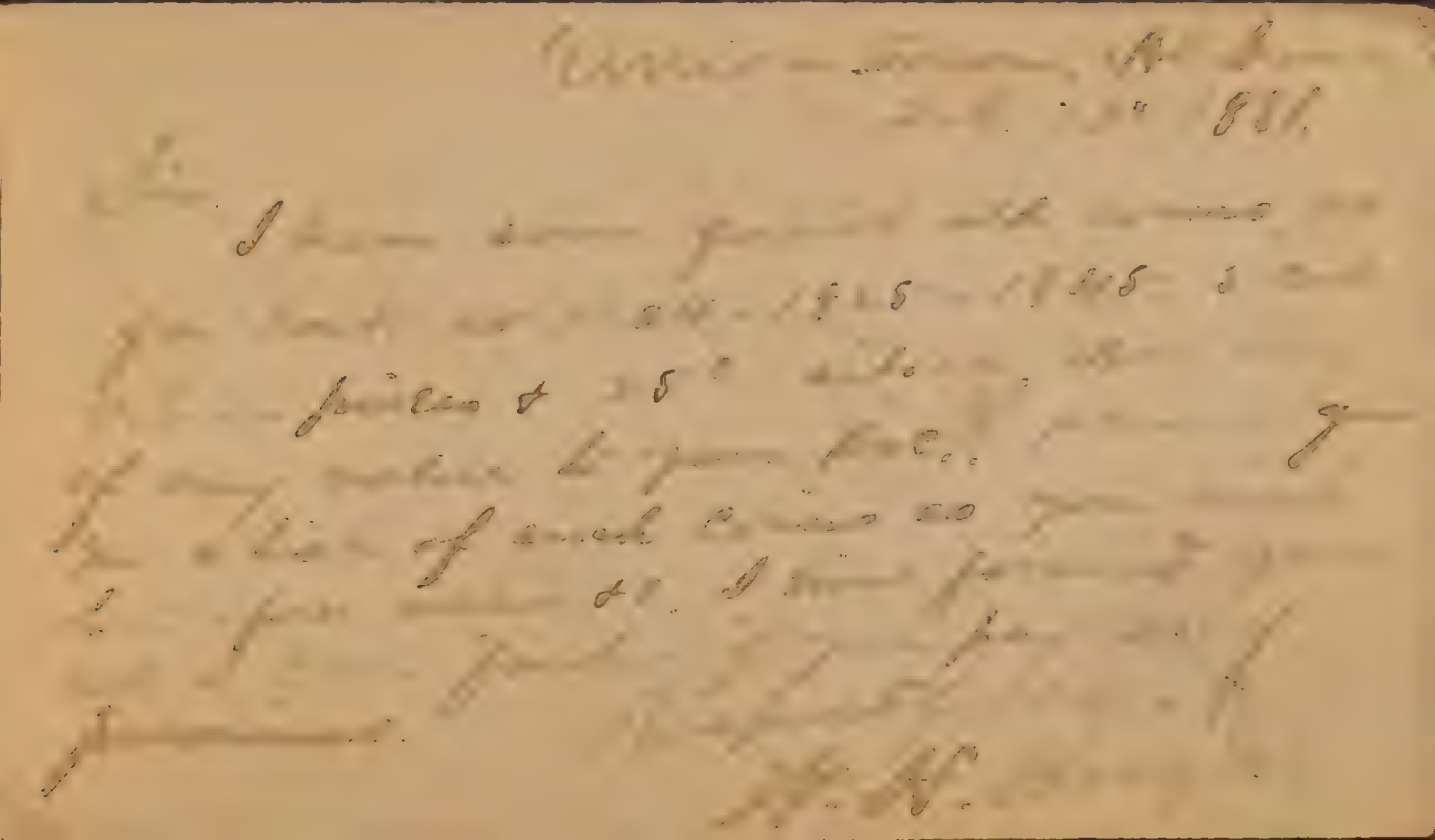
Prof. Asa Gray
New-York City.
N. Y.

[Corn Cluster]



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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

L. Albany County Co. Ind.
Feb 28 1881

Dear Sir

What is the value of that
special issue of American Dollar
1878. having 8 feathers in Eagles
tail instead of 7 in the Com-
mon issue

Your Card reply will
oblige Yours truly

T. H. Collins

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof. Anthon

New York City

Dealer in

Numismatic Curiosities &c

N. Y.

Williamstown Mo
Feb 28-1881

Dear Sir if you have a Catalogue
of old Coin we would like
to have one as we can sell
you some rare Coin we
have gathered up some

Yours

Druggists- R C Risk & Bro

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Pres Numismatic
Society

Prof Anton
New York City
N Y

POSTAL CARD.

U.S. POSTAGE

ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Newarkville

April-2-28.

Sir- I know a
Roman coin, a-
bout 18 hundred
years old. It is
copper I think.
It was found in
a barrel of lime.
on one side it con-
tains the words
on the margin,
Divo Pio, & a bust
of Roman features.
On the opposite
side, a column
with a figure
standing on the
summit. The Divus
Antoninus. Write
& tell me what you
think it may be worth.

E. H. Barrett.

POSTAL CARD.

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Prof. Anton,
New York City,
N. Y.

POSTAL CARD.

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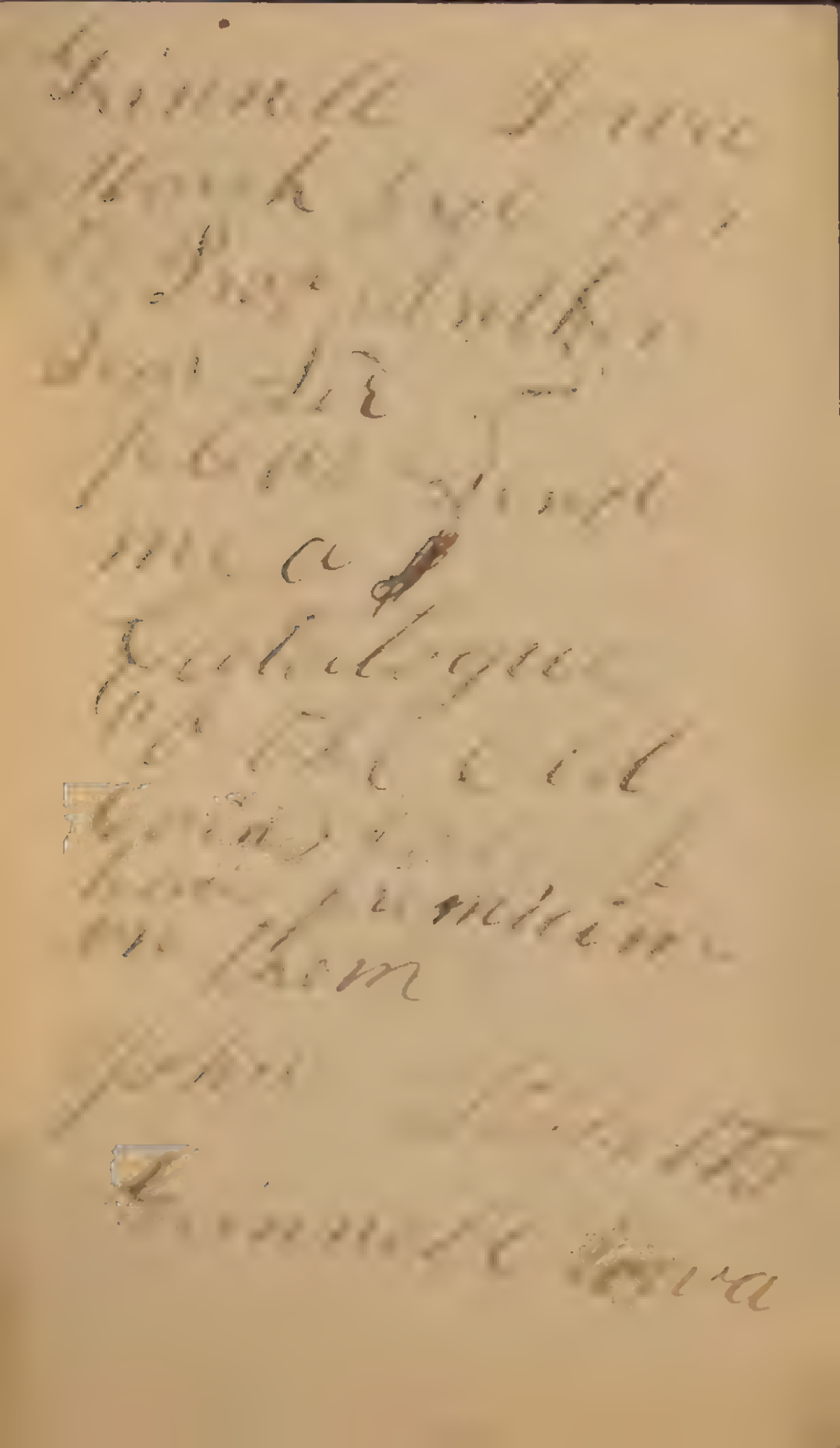

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Dear Sir,

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

March 1st 1861

Professor Baird

Dear Sir I write to you about some old coins I have & wish to know the value If it is worth while I have several with silver & about the size of cents date 1840 has on one side with liberty mounted over the head date 1804 another 1807 & 1 that is not very plain another has shield on one side with E. Pluribus unum around it the other side has three stars and plain Nova Constellatio around it date 1787 please write and let me what they are worth if not worth to send them to you I will do and please address

Elgin, Ill.

William Nov. 9 [illegible]
Rockford Ill.

POSTAL CARD.

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Clinton, Ky. Feb. 15 [illegible]
[illegible] Henry Co.

Prof. [illegible]

Dear Sir.

Being informed you were interested in the collection of [illegible] and also that you [illegible] through your hands the dates of rare coins that command a premium in the market. I am one Dollar down. I think I could make some good collections in this part of the country as there is no one that makes a collection. What I can get would be [illegible] at market prices. Will you give me the address of all persons interested in the [illegible] of coins and medals. Please give me some dates and the prices they command in the market and oblige Yours truly, J. H. Wilson

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Dr. Howland Wood
Secretary of the Numismatic Society
New York City, New York

What is a half dollar
of 1795. in good con-
dition worth?
I also have a copper
coin of England
dated 1799 denomi-
ation unknown.
almost uncirculated
What is it worth?
Please send me
Catalogue and price
list of valuable coin.
I also have a
small collection of
Indian head to dis-
pose of.

Yours &c
E Reynolds
Asst. P.M.
Corydon
Indiana

3-21-81

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To The Numismatic
Society
New York
N. Y.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

I P.S. Author Below I have mark out the Exact
Size of a Bill & gave the Contents as they appear on
the Bill as my as I can Excepts a Picture of a Bill
in Left hand Corner now this Bill is in a State
of very good Preservation it now & Some
Yellow with time
I would like to know
what it is worth in
Your Society for I would
Sell it if I could Get
a Price & Please answer
& Direct to
Asa moon
Astoria
Fulton County
Illinois

Carolina currency
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Bill in its [illegible]

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Richard Rush

Rich. Rathbun
N. Y. City
Nov —

Immediate Ans'r

New Orleans Nov 3 00

A late article in the Cincinnati Trade
Item on Coin Collecting, prompts me to inform
you that I have a Continental penny of date
1798, stamped on one side with the word liberty
over a head with flowing hair, the reverse has
a wreath with knot tied at four
ends of each
value & named displayed of
Years
I have found a few
Years ago in an ancient
chimney back in Kentucky

L. J. Gaston P.O
Box 713
New Orleans

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Numismatic Society

New York City

Harrisonburg, Virginia,
Oct. 11th, 1881.

Prof Anson,
N.Y. Dear Sir,

I wish to subscribe to some
"Coin Collectors Journal" will you
please direct me to some reliable paper?

Yours Truly,
Jas. M. Ferrell.

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Prof. Author,
Pres. Numismatic Society of N.Y.
New York,
N.Y.

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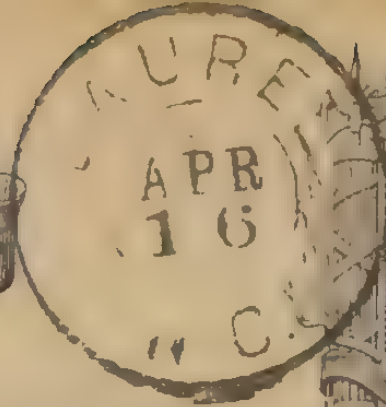

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Valparaiso, Indiana, Porter Co. Apr. 23, '81.

Dear Sir: I noticed in the Scholars Companion the subject "Rare Coins." I have a silver half dollar dated 1826, also two 3-cent pieces that are worth 25 cts. each according to the Scholars Companion. If you will please give me some information on the subject I will consider it as a favor.

Yours respectfully

Ernest Carter.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

Prof. Anthon,
New York City,
New York.

Memphis Tenn.
April 25-1881

Please tell me the value of a half cent piece dated 1809 as I have one to dispose of if you wish to purchase it.

Carter Smith.

P.S. direct to 423 Main St.

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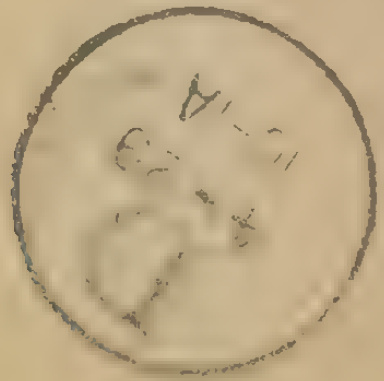

Numismatic Society
New York City
N. Y.

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U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

Kingsdale Tenn (Knox Co) 4/29/81

Dr Author

Dear Sir Will you please
send me stick of "Corn's wanted
and price of Sang & Lamp Lox of
1843 Quarters and other Purpose
of
Yours Truly
J. B. Smith
P.O. 123 Kingsdale Tenn

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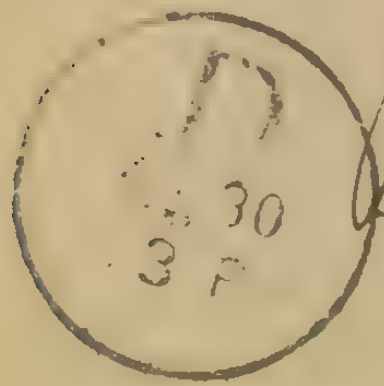

Prof. Smithson
Coin Collector
New York City
N.Y.

Rome N Y Apr 29 87

W. S.

Dear Sir

Please send me one of your
Price list of old coin. & Catal-
ogue & Oblige

Address Arthur E Payne
Rome N. Y.

Box 1322

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Newmismatic Society

New York

N. Y.

January 30 by
to 31

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Thos. [illegible]
President of Nurserie[illegible]ism
[illegible] Society
New York City
N. Y.

York, Nebraska,
June 4, 1911.

Dear Sir,

Will you please inform me of the value of the "Pine Tree Shilling," bearing a distinct date of "1652-3."

I have one in perfect preservation, which, if the value thereof is deemed of sufficient amount can be purchased. Respectfully

F. L. Rhodes

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

30 Lafayette Pl

Numismatic Society,
New York,

Prof Anton, Pres.

New York.

Prof Anthon

Cotton Gin Ky
Dec 2d / 851

Dear Sir

I now — 17 half
Dollar made 1834 with smooth
edge What is it worth, if
You can send me 17 list of
Valuable coins

Respectfully

B. F. Hines

POSTAL CARD.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Prof Anthon

Chas. Numismatic Society

New York

City.